Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* No. Seeing that some of the communities are over-represented, I called for the file, but unfortunately there was no one from the other communities with the requisite qualifications to be selected.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether there were some applicants with requisite qualifications other than those given in the list?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes, belonging to same classes.

FISHERY RESEARCH OFFICER—TERM—EXTENSION OF

28. Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the report of the Fishery Research conducted by the Fishery Research Officer has not been submitted ; and

(*b*) the purpose for extending the term of office of the Fishery Research Officer ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes. It has been submitted.

(*b*) To depute the Fishery Research Officer to Calicut to study the methods of extraction of shark oil at the Government Factory there and to Malpe to acquaint himself with the new methods of catching large quantities of fish by easy means.

29. Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Will Government be pleased to place on the table the petition put in by Mr. C. K. S. Moni referred to in the Government order extending the term of office of the Fishery Research Officer?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* A copy of the petition is placed on the Council Table.

COCHIN HARBOUR—APPOINTMENTS IN

30. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* With reference to appointments in the Port of Cochin or in the Harbour Offices, will Government be pleased to state what voice they have in the matter, if any?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Appointments to permanent posts carrying a salary of Rs. 300 or less per mensem and appointments to temporary posts carrying a salary

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of below Rs. 500 per mensem are made by the Administrative Officer. All other appointments are made by the Government of India with the concurrence of the Cochin Government.

31. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: (*a*) Will Government be pleased to place on the table of the House a caste-war and creed-war list of men employed in all the offices and works in the Cochin Harbour;

(*b*) will they also be pleased to state the number and names of men lent from the Madras or India Government Services to the Harbour office or delegated or otherwise deputed to work under the Administrative Officer and Harbour Engineer-in-Chief in the Harbour works;

(*c*) will Government be pleased to state the permanent pay of these men lent from India or Madras Government mentioned above?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government)*:

A communal-war statement of the 636 employees in the monthly paid establishment in the Harbour is given below.—

Europeans	11
Hindus	292
Christians	255
Muslims..	66
Jews & Anglo-Indians ..	12
	636

(*b*) Ten from the Madras Government and none from the Government of India. Government do not consider it necessary to mention the names of these officers.

(*c*) No definite information is available.

Mr. INNOCENT PAPPALI—TRANSFER OF

32. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) who was doing the duties of the Superintendent of the Central Jail, Viyyur, in Karkadagam 1116;

(*b*) what was the pay of that incumbent then;

(*c*) whether he was transferred from that post subsequently;

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